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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)
concerning Afghanistan**

**Letter dated 24 March 2000 from the Permanent Representative,
Chargé d'affaires a.i., of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to
the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee**

I have the honour to write to you in connection with Security Council resolution 1267 (1999), concerning sanctions against the Taliban regime in Afghanistan.

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, the Argentine Government has issued decree No. 253/00, which entered into force on 17 March 2000 and sets forth the following prohibitions:

(a) Authorization to take off from or land in Argentine territory shall be denied to any aircraft that is owned by the Taliban or has been leased or used by them or for them, as designated by the Committee established in accordance with paragraph 6 below, unless the flight in question has been previously approved for reasons of humanitarian need, including fulfilment of a religious obligation such as the Hajj;

(b) Funds and other financial resources, including funds produced or generated through property that is owned by the Taliban or under their direct or indirect control, or any enterprise that is owned by the Taliban or under their control, which are designated by the Committee established in accordance with paragraph 6 below shall be frozen; and the authorities shall ensure that neither these funds nor any other funds or financial resources so designated are provided by their nationals or any other person within their territory to the Taliban or for their benefit or to any enterprise that is owned by the Taliban or under their direct or indirect control, except those which the Committee may authorize on a case-by-case basis for reasons of humanitarian need.

(Signed) Luis E. Cappagli
Minister Plenipotentiary
Deputy Permanent Representative

